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BOSTON.

From the Journal of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives.

Martis 18 die Jan. 1731. The following Meſſage was voted to be ſent up to the Honourable Board; *viz.*

WHEREAS there have been ſeveral Endeavours to accomodate the *Narraganſet* Soldiers and their Deſcendants with a ſuitable Quantity of Land for their Settlement, as an Acknowledgment and Reward of their great Services to this Country) which Endeavours have hitherto fail'd of the deſired Succeſs; this Houſe have thought it might tend to promote a goood Underſtanding and Harmony in this Court, to lay before the Honourable Board, wherefore it is, that the Repreſentatives have come into the Grant of a Tract of ſix Miles ſquare to each hundred and twenty Perſons, which they have made this Seſſion, in anſwer to the Petition of *Thomas Tileſtone* and others, a Committee in Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Soldiers and their Deſcendants who were in the *Narraganſet* War: And one great Reaſon is, that there was a Proclamation made to the Army in the Name of the Government (as living Evidence very fully teſtify) when they were muſtered on *Dedham* Plain, where they begun their March, *That if they play'd the Man, took the Fort, and drove the Enemy out of the* Naraganſet *Country* (their great Seat) *they ſhould have a Gratuity in Land, beſide their Wages:* And it is well known, and even our Sitting to hear this Petition is an Evidence, that they did it; and as the Condition has been performed, certainly the Promiſe ought to be fulfilled: And if we conſider the Difficulties thoſe brave Men went through, in ſtorming the Fort in the depth of Winter, and the pinching Wants they afterwards underwent in purſuing thoſe *Indians* that eſcaped, through a hideous Wilderneſs, famouſly known thro'out *New-England* to this Day, by the Name of *The Hungry March*; and if we further conſider, that until this brave tho' ſmall Army thus play'd the Man, the whole Country was filled with Diſtreſs and Fear, and we trembled in this Capital *Boſton* it ſelf; and that to the Goodneſs of God and this Army we owe our Fathers and our own Safety and Eſtates; we cannot but think that thoſe Inſtruments of our Deliverance and Safety ought to be not only *juſtly*, but alſo *gratefully* and *generouſly* Rewarded, and even with much more than they pray for, if we meaſure what they receive from us, by what we enjoy and have received from them. We need not mention to the Honourable Board, the Wiſdom, Juſtice and Generoſity of our *Mother Country*, and of the ancient *Romans* on ſuch Occaſions; Triumphs, Ovations, Hereditary Honours and Privileges, all the Riches, Spoils and Lands of War and conquered Countries have not been thought too great for them to whom they have not owed more, if ſo much, as we do to theſe our Deliverers. And we ought further to obſerve what greatly adds to their Merit, that they were not Vagabonds, Beggars and Outcaſts, of which Armies are ſometimes conſiderably made up, who run the Hazards of War, to avoid the Danger of ſtarving: So far from this, that theſe were ſome of the beſt of our Men, the Fathers and Sons of ſome of the greateſt and beſt of our Families, and who could have no other View but to ſerve their Country, and whom God was pleas'd accordingly in a very extraordinary Manner to honour and ſucceed.

Of theſe Things the Honourable the General Court of the late Colony of the *Maſſachuſetts* in thoſe Days was not inſenſible, and accordingly gave to their Soldiers, being upwards of 500, about two Thirds of the Army that went from the *Maſſachuſetts* and the late Colony of *Plymouth*, a Tract of about *Forty Thouſand Acres*, in the *Nipmug* Country; This, or the Value of it, theſe Soldiers would be contented with, and take in their Brethren of *Plymouth* too, though that would take away one Third of what was granted them, and would after that have more in Value than what they now ask for them all. For every one muſt own, that *Forty Thouſand* Acres in the Heart of the Country, as the *Nipmug* Country is, is of more Value than five times that Quantity remote, in the Borders, and in Danger, if there ſhould be a *French* War, as it would be the Caſe with all the unappropriated Lands of the Province, which they now ask for.

It is hop'd that the Neglect of theſe Petitioners ſo long, or the Province's having diſpoſed of the *Nipmug* Country to others, and ſo defeated their ancient Grant, will not be thought to wear out, any more than it rewards their Merit: The Grant ſeems to be made in Acknowledgment both of the Promiſe, and of their fulfilling the Condition and being well entitled to it; And there is great Reaſon to fear, that publick Guilt will lie upon the Country, if we ſhould neglect and continue in the Breach of this Promiſe, after it has been made and omitted for above Fifty Years. As to the late Grant of two Townſhips to ſeven or eight Hundred of the Soldiers, it is ſo far below the Value of the Land they conquered, and the Price the Province had for it when it was ſold, and the Money divided to the Colonies that carried on the War; it is ſuch a Pittance of what they obtained for us, ſo exceedingly beneath what the Province has defeated them of, which was granted to but about two Thirds of them in the *Nipmug* Country, that it is mocking and deriding, rather than rewarding them, to offer it.

Beyond what has been ſaid, it ſhould be conſidered, that to grant the preſent Petition, and give ſuch a Quantity of Land as may be worth ſettling, and upon Condition of bringing forward Townſhips, is much more agreeable to *Charter*, and for the publick Good, than to give away Tracts of Land, and ſuffer and even tempt Men to let them lie waſte and unimproved: For in the Way that has been propoſed, and in which ſome Progreſs has been made, the Lands will be divided into ſuch Scraps, that they will not be worth receiving.

To the Printer of the GAZETTE.

'I ſend you here a few Thoughts occaſion'd by the preſent 'Infatuation among the Inhabitants of *Philadelphia*, of 'getting Worms drawn from their Teeth by a certain 'black Emperick.

Doubtleſs the Pleaſure is as great,
Of being cheated, as to cheat. Hud.

IT is obſervable how converſant Mankind is with that deſpicable Inſect a Worm; and how many Ends the Word [*worm*] with very little *contortion* may eaſily be adapted to.

Thus we ſay, A Man proceeds from a *Worm*, hath a *Worm* in his Brain, in his B---, in his Bowels, in his -----, and, to inſtance no farther, in his *Teeth*. And

And again; Some *worm* themſelves into Favour, out of Danger, into Buſineſs; and ſome, as appears by a late flagrant Inſtance, whilſt they themſelves are *worm'd* out of their Money, finely *worm* a bold Undertaker into Employ.

But the Humour of *worming* and being *wormed*, was never more in Vogue than whilſt I am writing This: The Beau, the Belle, the Phyſician, the Patient, the Wit, the Fool, the Man of Senſe, the Coxcomb, the Married, the Single, the Old, the Young, and in ſhort all Sorts and Sexes of whatſoever Denomination, that ever ſuffer'd, or ever expected to ſuffer an aching Tooth, have unanimouſly ran to the *Wormer*; and (Thanks to the dextrous Dr. *Sambo*, and the cunning Shaver his Maſter) been neatly *worm'd* out of their Caſh; and as neatly, as hinted above, *worm'd* the lucky Operator into a World of Buſineſs.

It was certainly truly laughable, to ſee a dirty *Æthiop* fumbling in the Mouth of a fair Belle! to obſerve the black Undertaker, communicating by his more than *Fauſtian* piece of Stick, the Drivel from his own to the Fauces of a dainty Beau! to view the learned Sons of *Machaon*, turn Patients to a Stroller, and do Penance for their many equiſerviceable Recipes ſo long impos'd on Mankind! to behold a Grannam of the laſt Century, groping for a remaining Snag, that might entitle her to one *worming* more, e'er ſhe died! In a Word, to obſerve the epidemick Madneſs that had ſeiz'd on all Degrees, the very ſpecifying whereof would prove another Doomsday Beadrole.

For my Part, having conſidered the whole Affair, I muſt needs ſay, I think it deſerves a more effectual Animadverſion than mine; and that (with the utmoſt Humility I offer it) ſhould our worthy M-- and C---C--- M-n take it under theirs, it would become the Sagacity and Vigilance ſo often ſhown for the Intereſt and Honour of our wiſe and religious City.

My Reaſons are, That it is very probably a *Popiſh Plot* againſt my dear Fellow Proteſtants: --- And who is he can doubt of this, when he conſiders, That the Fellow was formerly a Slave to *Popiſh Miſſionary*, and now ſerves a *Catholick Shaver*? And that it has been the conſtant Practice of the great *Scarlet Wh-re*, to ſet Mankind on the Gaap, *worm* us out of our Money and Senſes, and then impoſe her Wares and *Babyloniſh Trinkets*.

Yet, altho' I am in hopes they ſhall ever fail, at leaſt in the latter part; it is too true, in ſetting us on the Gaap, and *worming* us out of our Money, the Succeſs hath lately been extraordinary. But how far they ſhall with Reaſon brag to have *worm'd* us out of our Senſes alſo, is the Thing now before us.

Now, Gentlemen, That neither the *Æthiop*, nor his Maſters, have really outwitted us, we can prove by infinite Reaſons. In the firſt place, Becauſe------; But why ſhould I detain you with Cauſes? No doubt you can find a million. And yet, ſhould they be ſuffered to enjoy our Proteſtant Money; I fear they will, with a Catholick Aſſurance, aver the having done it.

Shall a Fellow pretend to extract a *Worm* from a Place where *Worm* never was? Shall he pretend to convert our Teeth into *Worms*? Shall he take out thoſe *Worms*, and yet in all reſpects leave our Teeth juſt as they were before? Shall he, in ſpight of Reaſon and the Proteſtant Profeſſion, take away the Subſtance, and let the Accident remain? Shall he, I ſay, make us chaw, if not ſwallow, ſuch a Tranſubſtantiation? --- *Abſit!* --- No Gentlemen, let it never be ſaid.

But not being willing to trouble my ſelf or the Reader with one half of what I could ſay on this copious, this nefandous Subject; I ſhall only propoſe one ſhort, and as I hope effectual Method, for the *Wormed* to obtain a ſatisfactory *Rewormation*, and then conclude.

It is, That our whole Body (and really we make a formidable one) join in a proper ** *The Remainder in my next.*

I am Yours, &c. A. Z.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Ship Ruby, Joſeph Arthur, from Jamaica.

Entred outwards.

Brigt. Thiſtle, Thomas Glentworth, for Liſbon.

----- Peggy, Ellis Davis, for ditto.

Cleared. Brig. Philadelphia Hope, Geo. Spafford, to Liſbon.

Sloop Dolphin, Thomas James, to New-York.

Buried in ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Fortnight paſt.

Church - - - - -	2.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -		0.
Quakers - - - -	2.	Strangers	Whites - - -	0.
Presbyterians - -	1.		Blacks - - -	1.

*** *His Honour's Letter, printed in our laſt, was publiſhed by ſome Germans in Town, who had obtained a Copy, for the Satisfaction of their Friends living remote in the Country.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the General Loan-Office of Pennſylvania, are hereby required ſpeedily to pay in their reſpective Quota's; otherwiſe their Mortgages will be put in Suit.

Penſyl. ſſ. WHEREAS by an Act of General Aſſembly of this Province, 'tis directed that all the Bills of Credit emitted before the Year 1729, ſhould be ſunk and deſtroy'd, &c.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſs'd of any of the ſaid Bills, to bring them to the General Loan-Office, where they may have them exchanged for New-Ones.

N. B. *The Currency of the ſaid Bills being expired, they will not be received in Payment; but all Perſons bringing them to the ſaid Office, may have them exchanged as above.*

TO *be ſold by* William Fiſhbourn, *about Five hundred Acres of very good Land, well-water'd, part fit for Meadowing, near* Horſham. *Alſo near one Hundred Acres of good Meadow Land, already in Engliſh Graſs, with good Thorn Hedges and Ditches about the ſame. And ſeveral Parcels of good Upland; and Three-Fourths of* Briſtol Mills, *Lands, Houſes & Lots thereto belonging; all in* Bucks *County. Alſo ſeveral Houſes and Lots, and Ground-Rents for ever, in* Philadelphia *City, on reaſonable Terms.*

A *Likely Servant Maid's Time for Four Years to be diſpoſed of. She works well at Houſhold Work, and with her Needle. Enquire of the Printer hereof.*

LAtely *imported from* Briſtol, *ſeveral likely Servants, Men and Women, bred to moſt ſorts of Buſineſs; alſo moſt ſorts of European Goods, as, Fine Salt, Glaſs Bottles, Window Glaſs of all ſorts, Nails, Steel, Iron Pots, Pipes, Lead, Shot, Hoes, Copperas, Cutlery Ware, Ironmongery Ware, Saddlery Ware, Cheeſe, Felt & Fine Hats, Oznabrigs, Garlix, Iriſh Linnens, Manchester Ware, Silk Haberdaſhery Ware, Kentings, Lawns, Cambricks, Muſlins, Grazets, Crapes, Threads, Camlets, Duroys, Druggets, Sagathys, broad and narrow Shalloons, Broadcloths mix'd and plain, Stuffs, Callimancoes, Taffaties, Mantuas, Perſians, and other ſilk & worſted Stuffs, Loaf-Sugar, Cordage, Engliſh Sail-Cloth: To be ſold reaſonably by* Willing & Shippen, *at their Store on Carpenter's Wharff.*

February 7. 1731,2.

TO *be Let for a Term of Years, a Tract of good* LAND, *containing* 500 *Acres, in* Suſſex *County, within about twelve Miles of* Lewes Town, *ſituate on a Creek navigable for Flats. Any Perſon or Perſons who have a Mind to ſettle the ſame, may agree with* Joſiah Rolfe, *at Meſſieurs* White & Taylor's *in Philadelphia.*

RAN *away on the* 20*th of* September *laſt, from* James Yates, jun *of* Newtown *in* Bucks-County, *a Servant Man named* Charles O-Neal, *but is ſuppoſed to have changed his Name, and call himſelf* Thomas Davis: *He is of ſhort ſize, freſh Complexion, down-looked, thick Lips, and a ſhort Noſe, had on when he went away, an old great Coat, white Jacket, Leather Breeches, grey Stockings, round-toed Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* James Yates, jun.

THIS *is to give Notice, that there is a* SCHOOL *kept in Water-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr.* Lawrence's *Store, by* John Lloyd.

TO *be ſold, a likely young Barbadian Negro Wench, fit for Houſe Buſineſs, and has had the Small Pox. Alſo a Negro Girl. Enquire of* W. King, *next Door but one to the Plume of Feathers in Front-ſtreet.*

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